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PATENT  
Docket No. 13915.74.1.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:           Hickman  
Patent No.:                   6,193,631  
Issued:                       February 27, 2001  
For:                         METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOTE INTERACTIVE  
                                 EXERCISE AND HEALTH EQUIPMENT

**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND  
SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) TO  
CORRECT ERROR REGARDING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Dear Sir:

This submission is made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) to correct an error regarding small entity status.

On August 27, 2008, patentee submitted payment of the second maintenance fee for the above referenced patent. Through error, and without deceptive intent, the Office was not notified of a loss of entitlement to small entity status at the time the aforementioned payment was made, and the aforementioned payment was computed and made based on a small entity status. Failure to notify the Office of the loss of entitlement to small entity status was due to a clerical error, and was without deceptive intent.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2), and pursuant to the deposit account charge authorization set forth below, payment is hereby submitted in the amount of \$1,430.00 (computed as indicated below), as payment of the difference between the amount previously paid on August 27, 2008 and the current amount due for an entity other than a small entity, plus the

applicable surcharge for payment of the maintenance during the six month grace period (which does not expire until February 27, 2009).

Itemization of Deficiency Payment Due:

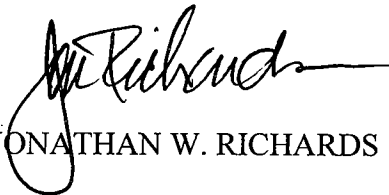
Current 2 <sup>nd</sup> Maintenance Fee by Other than Small Entity	2,480.00
<i>less</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Maintenance Fee paid on August 27, 2008	1,180.00
<i>plus</i> Grace Period Surcharge	130.00
<b>DEFICIENCY DUE</b>	<b>\$1,430.00</b>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the aforementioned deficiency in the amount of \$1,430.00, as well as any other fees that may be applicable to this communication, to **Deposit Account No. 23-3178.**

This paper also constitutes notice of loss of entitlement to small entity status in relation to the above referenced patent.

SIGNED on this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



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